

JEROME WANTS TO STAY.

SAYS HE'S INDEPENDENT.

Will Run for District Attorney on
Electors' Petition.

District Attorney Jerome last night issued a formal statement, in which he declared he was a candidate for the office of District Attorney, and did not desire to be a candidate for the office of Mayor of the city of New-York.

This announcement sets forth that if "there are 2,000 electors in the county of New-York who desire him to run again for the office of District Attorney of that county," he will cause a petition to be filed nominating him.

The District Attorney defined in detail his observation of the nominating powers of political parties, and, after discussing them, says: "The result is that one in public office usually has to choose between a termination of his public career or subservience to one man or group of men."

He says that if the people, by their ballots, wish him to retire from public office there will be no choice but for him to return to the practice of law. "But," he says, "I do not propose to remain in office by the grace of any man or group of men, such as I have indicated, and I shall retire from office only in consequence of the mandate of the people."

It is said that there have been no offers of office by any political party to Mr. Jerome, but on this subject he refused to talk. He also refused to expand on the statement he made, and refused to go into any details at this time, as to his reasons for his action.

Mr. Jerome said:

I do not desire, I never have desired, to be a candidate for the office of Mayor of the city of New-York, or to be Mayor of the city.

I desire to serve another term as District Attorney of New-York County.

I have served in this office for three and a half years as faithfully as I knew how. I believe I have served efficiently. I believe I have served honestly.

I do not claim that I have not made mistakes. A man can insure his integrity, but not the infallibility of his judgment. I am not and never have been a member of any political organization, although a Democrat in national politics. It seems to me that the issue which divides the people in national politics is not a real issue, but an application to the questions which arise in State and local affairs.

It seems to me that one of the greatest evils of the present time is that small groups of men have—and not infrequently a single man, has—obtained control of the executive machinery of party organizations and nominating conventions, and stood between public service and the voters. The result is that one in public office usually has to choose between a termination of his public career or subservience to such a man or group of men. The public officer, as a consequence, frequently feels no responsibility to the people, but only to those who can secure for him a return to office or future promotion.

In the exercise of this power such men and groups of men have—without any real obligation, and not infrequently corruptly—made a man who works with such a group and receives from them a salary or other compensation, a public officer, who cannot take office by their favor and still be free to deal with them and their demands as his own or their requirements.

These statements I have frequently made in public. I believe the people of New-York County desire me to serve them for four years more as District Attorney. I shall gladly accept the office at their bidding, and I shall feel my obligation is to them, and I shall serve them faithfully and as efficiently as my abilities enable me.

Should the command of the people be to retire from public office there will of course be no choice but to return to the practice of law. I do not propose to remain in office by the grace of any man or group of men, such as I have indicated, and I shall retire from office only in consequence of the mandate of the people.

When I say "the mandate of the people," I mean precisely what I mean when I say "the mandate of the people." I mean the mandate of the people as expressed by the election law of ascertaining what the people desire in this matter.

Should it at the proper time there are two thousand electors in the county of New-York who desire to have me run again for the office of District Attorney of that county, I shall cause a petition to be filed nominating me for election to that office, and in this way submit it to the people of this county to say whether or not they desire me to serve them for another term in the office I now hold.

My friends it is not necessary to say that there have been absolutely no dealings with any political organization, political leader or group of men, or with any other office, and that I am now simply making public what I have said in private to a number of my friends as early as February of this year.

When the members of the Democratic City Committee and other Democrats at the Democratic Club last night heard of Mr. Jerome's pronouncement, most of them refused to discuss his statement at all. When Senator McCarter was told about it he said:

"Well, that's out of my ballgame; that's a matter for Manhattan."

Patrick Keenan, City Chamberlain, said: "Jerome's got a perfect right to run. Any American citizen has."

John F. Ahearn, President of the Borough of Manhattan, refused to say anything. Louis F. Haffen, President of the Borough of The Bronx, and Edward J. McGuire were similarly uncommunicative of their views.

"Mr. Murphy," said a reporter, "District Attorney Jerome has declared that he wishes to be re-nominated for the office of District Attorney; that he is tired of false rule of either party; that he is going to be re-nominated, even though it has to be done by petition. Then, he says, if re-elected, 'Let the bosses look out.'"

Mr. Murphy took his spectacle case out of his pocket, opened the case, took out the glasses, put them on his nose, took them off again, put them back in the case, replaced the case in his pocket and said:

"I have nothing to say."

He was then told about the interview with Mr. Cutting and, without putting on his glasses, replied:

"I have nothing to say."

Thomas J. McManus, who is fighting for the leadership with former Senator G. W. Plunkitt in the 15th Assembly District, was asked what he had to say. He replied:

"Until I read it I have nothing to say."

District Attorney Jerome and Mr. Corrigan, one of his aids, called at the City Club. They remained only ten minutes, as none of the members were about. The Rev. Thomas R. Slicer was in the country. Mr. Fulton Cutting out of the city. Secretary Lawrence Veiller on his vacation, and none of the other well known members visited the club.

There were none of the well known politicians or club members at the Union League or Republican Club, and none of the well known men were around the Fifth Avenue Hotel or the Hoffman House.

An effort was made to see Lieutenant Governor M. Linn Bruce, County Clerk Thomas L. Hamilton and Edward Lauterbach, but they were not at home and could not be found.

FRIEND'S HUG BREAKS RIB.

Swampscott Maiden's Moonlight Stroll Has Painful End.

Swampscott, Mass., July 31.—Miss Bessie Hayes, a summer resident of this town, is lying away in bandages at the Ocean House, the result of too vicious a hug by her friend, Alfred S. Tyrell, in a moonlight stroll.

SAFE CRACKERS GET \$4,000

Blow Up Third-Ave. Cigar Store

Strong Box with Dynamite.

Some time between 5 and 9 o'clock yesterday morning the safe in the cigar store and billiard and pool parlor of Charles Armbruster & Co., at No. 1319 3d-ave., was cracked by men apparently experts at the operation, and money and jewelry to the amount of \$4,000 were stolen.

The safe stood behind the cigar counter, within ten feet of the door. The curtains were down, and a light burned over the safe, so that any one could have been seen at work from the street. The clock directly over the safe stopped at 5:40 o'clock, which would seem to indicate that it was at that hour that the explosion took place. No noise, however, was heard by any of the tenants of the building, and the police are at a loss for clues to lead to the apprehension of those who committed the act.

J. N. Schneider, the manager of the place, locked the safe and the doors, suspending business for the night at 4 a. m. yesterday. Everything was in its usual shape. Nine o'clock in the morning, when the day manager, Larry Purcell, arrived at the store to open it, he was surprised to find a little dog, which is generally kept in all night, out in front of the store. He opened the door, and when he went behind the counter found in the front of the safe a gaping hole a foot in diameter.

Around the safe were wound the covers that had been placed on the pool table the night before, while soapstone was plentifully scattered about the floor, it having been used as a lubricant.

The door had been pierced by a 3/4-inch drill and a charge of dynamite or nitro glycerine exploded. It was then a simple matter to insert a hand and extract the contents of the safe.

PIRATES UNDER FIRE.

Two Escape Harbor Police After

Abandoning Boat.

River pirates fled from the bullets of a crew of harbor police last night along the Brooklyn shore. They were chased for a mile, and finally escaped, after abandoning their boat.

The boat was nineteen feet long and contained a motor. It was loaded with three bales of cotton. The craft was over a mile away, off Coney Island, Brooklyn, when sighted by Roundsman Mullhall. He ordered full speed on his launch, No. 5, and made directly for the craft. Two men who were in the boat pulled hard at two pairs of oars and the motor helped.

Finally Mullhall and Patrolman Sheehy drew their revolvers and fired several shots. They were too far off to do any damage, and the pirates steered into the Erie Basin and out of sight. The launch found the boat near a pier. The pirates had climbed to the pier and escaped.

Though the stencil marks were tags which showed that the cotton probably belonged to the North Texas Warehouse Company, of Galveston, Texas. Acting Captain Mott, of the Harbor Police, said last night that he had sent two detectives to look for two men whom his men arrested three months ago in the same boat. These men were finally discharged in court and the boat restored to them, though the police still believe the cargo of cocoa beans they had was stolen.

DROWNED IN CREEK.

Girl Seized with Cramps in Seven

Feet of Water.

Miss Emma McKay, eighteen years old, of Yonkers, was drowned yesterday while bathing in Richmond Creek, Staten Island. Herman Daley, who was bathing with Miss McKay, had a narrow escape from drowning in trying to rescue her. Miss McKay, accompanied by Miss Etta Daley, came to Richmond on Sunday to spend a few days with Miss Daley's brother, Herman, who is boarding there.

There is only seven feet of water in the creek at high tide. After the two got into the water they started to swim across the creek to the other side. In the middle of the creek Miss McKay was seized with cramps. As she sank beneath the surface she grabbed hold of Daley, who, being unable to free himself, went down with her. As they came to the surface again, Daley took hold of Miss McKay by the waist, and, after much difficulty, succeeded in getting her ashore, but not until she was completely exhausted.

Dr. Jessup was hastily summoned, but before he arrived Miss McKay died. Miss McKay's mother died some time ago, and since her death she had been living with Miss Daley's parents in Yonkers.

NAVY PAYMASTER HURT.

His Skull Fractured in Runaway at

Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., July 31.—Dexter Tiffany, a paymaster of the navy, is in the Naval Hospital at Portsmouth with a fractured skull and a badly dislocated shoulder, received in a runaway accident this afternoon. He was driving a spirited horse, which took fright at a trolley car, ran away and threw Mr. Tiffany with great force to the street. He was unconscious for some time, and was taken to the Sarah Leigh Hospital, afterward being removed to the Naval Hospital. It is believed he will recover.

Mr. Tiffany, who is in charge of auxiliary accounts at the navy yard, was appointed from Missouri in 1899, and has been stationed here since December, 1903.

FARMS FOR HIBERNIAN POOR.

Valuable Land Bought by Ancient Order in

South Dakota.

Sioux City, Iowa, July 31.—A dispatch from Yankton, S. D., says arrangements are practically completed for the purchase of South Dakota land worth from \$300,000 to \$500,000 by the Ancient Order of Hibernians for worthy poor of that order who desire to farm. The Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad has offered free transportation, and several hundred persons will probably be sent from the East soon. Father Denny, of Aberdeen, Father Maritz of Grand Rapids, and Monsignor Flynn, of Madison, are leaders in the movement.

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BARON ROSEN, RUSSIAN PEACE ENVOY, AND JAMES WILSON, SECRETARY OF

AGRICULTURE.

Taken by a Tribune photographer at the Oyster Bay station, after their return from the President's home.



DR. CLARKE COMMITTED.

American Arrested as Spy in Jamaica

Held for Trial.

Kingston, Jamaica, July 31.—The investigation before a magistrate to-day of the charge made against Dr. Franklin Clarke of wrongfully obtaining a photograph of the fortifications at Port Royal resulted in Dr. Clarke being committed to trial before the Circuit Court, which will be held about the end of next month.

A British non-commissioned officer who assisted him in gaining an entrance to the fortress will be court martialed.

Dr. Clarke, who is an American and a graduate of a medical school in Boston, was arrested at Kingston on July 17 for taking photographs of the forts. He went to Kingston last March.

REFUSES TO DRINK.

Policeman Scruples to Enter Saloon

Even Under Orders.

Arlington, July 31 (Special).—Alderman James J. Donnelly, chairman of the police committee, last night ordered the Chief of Police, William Tolen, to have three of the force report at police headquarters in plain clothes. His order was obeyed, despite the absence of an explanation for such procedure. The patrolmen met the alderman on time and were ordered to visit certain saloons to obtain evidence to be used against the proprietors. Alderman Donnelly emphasized the fact that he would pay all the bills.

One of the men, Patrolman McClung, refused to accompany the alderman, because his principles would not allow him to enter a saloon, to drink or smoke, as the town ordinance would be violated. He also contended that the alderman had no authority over him, that he was only liable for his actions while on duty to Chief Tolen. McClung was told by the alderman that he was suspended, but he refused to take any cognizance of the suspension and reported last night and to-day for duty to Chief Tolen and was assigned to his beat.

Alderman Donnelly ordered Chancery Bell to take McClung's place, and the first saloon visited was that of George Crick, on Duke-st. and Davis-ave., where the alderman bought cigars for the crowd. From this place the party entered the saloon of A. Frederickson, in John-st. and Ave., where it is said that drinks were served and actually drunk. After the trip had been completed notes were compared, and the evidence probably will be used in the prosecution of the offenders.

SQUATTER ON FINE LANDS.

Vagrant Made Himself at Home on

Grounds of James D. Smith.

Stamford, Conn., July 31.—A man who seemed to be without home or visible means of support appeared last Thursday on the estate of James D. Smith, a New-York banker, who was once commodore of the New-York Yacht Club and president of the Stock Exchange. Picking out a spot that was sheltered from the sun by a group of shade trees, he coolly proceeded to make himself at home. He improvised a tent and made preparations for a long stay.

Amused at first, Mr. Smith did not disturb the squatter, but yesterday he had to call the attention of the police department to the fellow. The man told the police he was John Daly, of State-st., Stamford, and after some persuasion agreed to break camp. Mr. Smith declined to make complaint against him.

OSLER DISCIPLE A SUICIDE.

Connecticut Man Says He Is "Old and Use-

less"—Drowns Himself.

Stamford, Conn., July 31.—"I am old and useless; there is nothing for me to live for," said William Roberts, fifty-six years old, of Sound Beach, Conn., on Saturday, to a friend. He did not return home for dinner, and his daughter asked the Stamford police to look for him.

Late yesterday afternoon his body was brought up from the Sound with grappling irons. He had walked into the deep water to his death.

Mr. Roberts leaves three daughters. Mrs. George Howland, of Mount Vernon; Mrs. J. Dale and Miss Kate Roberts, of Sound Beach, all of them in comfortable circumstances.

BURGLARY, THEFT AND LARCENY.

Before closing your home for the summer secure a policy in the FIDELITY AND CASUALTY COMPANY. Policies cover losses due to burglars and sneak thieves and guarantee the honesty of servants. For rates and particulars, apply to any broker or to 65 Pine Street, New-York City.—Adv.

MRS. LONGSTREET HURT.

Thrown from Spirited Horse and

Dragged Fifty Yards.

Galveston, Ga., July 31.—Mrs. Ida Longstreet, widow of the Confederate general, was thrown from her horse while out riding this afternoon. Her foot hung in the stirrup and she was dragged some distance before the animal came to a stand. Mrs. Longstreet's right arm was broken and her body was badly bruised.

She was mounted on a spirited horse and lost her seat when he violently shied at a passing automobile. For fifty yards the horse plunged forward, Mrs. Longstreet being dragged along the ground. J. H. Campbell, who was riding with Mrs. Longstreet, spurred his horse into a run, overtook the frightened animal and brought it to a stand.

FERRYBOATS IN CRASH.

Hopatcong and Philadelphia in Col-

lision in Midstream.

The police of the Charles-st. station report that at 11:20 o'clock the ferryboat Hopatcong of the Christopher-st. ferry while crossing the North River was run into in midstream by the ferryboat Philadelphia of the Pennsylvania Railroad ferry. The damage to the Hopatcong is given at \$300. No one was hurt.

COTTON STRIKE LIKELY.

Lancashire Workmen Vote to Quit

Work on August 19.

London, July 31.—The Lancashire cotton operatives have decided, by an enormous majority, to strike on August 19 unless the advance of wages demanded by them is conceded. A strike would involve sixty thousand persons.

ILL AT FLANCE'S DEATH.

Young Woman Unconscious Half an

Hour After Hearing of It.

James A. Lowe, Jr., of No. 109 West 11th-st., died yesterday at St. Vincent's Hospital of uremic poisoning. He had been taken to the hospital on Sunday, having been knocked down by a cab at 6th-ave. and 9th-st. He sustained a few scalp wounds. The driver of the cab, James Reid, of No. 217 West 10th-st., was arrested and bailed for further examination by Magistrate Wahl in Jefferson Market court.

Mr. Lowe was the son of Eugene M. Lowe and grandson of James A. Lowe. He was a magazine writer and sketch artist.

A woman, said by the physicians to have been Mr. Lowe's fiancée, called many times at the hospital since Mr. Lowe was taken there. Last night, when told that he was dead, she became so hysterical that Drs. McMahon and Bourke were more than half an hour in restoring her.

SHOT DEAD BY RIVAL.

Young Man Killed While Going to

See His Fiancee.

Roskone, Va., July 31.—Maurice Francis, a well known young man of this city, while on his way to visit his fiancée, Miss Grace Link, in Floyd County, yesterday, was shot from ambush and killed. He was driving in a buggy, and was within one mile of his destination, when two loads of shot and slug hit him. He lived long enough to say that his assassin was John Richards, a young school teacher, who was a rival suitor for Miss Link's hand. Richards was seen in the vicinity with a shotgun just before the murder, and has not been seen since. A posse is scouring the county searching for Richards and his accomplices. Both men were members of well known families.

Richards was a medical student at the University of Virginia during the last session.

MILLIONS LOST IN SUGAR.

M. Jaluzot Said To Be Out \$3,000,-

000—Two Houses Suspend.

Paris, July 31.—Owing to the failure of a big speculator to meet engagements, said to amount to \$3,000,000, two of the leading sugar houses have suspended payments.

According to advices received in Wall Street yesterday, M. Jaluzot, the proprietor of the Printemps stores and owner of the newspapers "Patric" and "Presse," is in financial straits because of the sugar crash on the Commercial Exchange.

KING EDWARD'S GIFT TO PRESIDENT.

Sir Purdon Clarke Deputed to Present Works

on Art—Director Decorated.

London, July 31.—King Edward to-day received Sir Purdon Clarke, director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art at New-York, and gave him an audience extending over forty-five minutes. The King bestowed upon Sir Purdon the Victorian Order, in acknowledgment of his services, and deputed him to present to President Roosevelt, on his arrival in the United States, his majesty's gift, copies of all the works that have been published concerning royal art collections.

King Edward made several inquiries of Sir Purdon regarding the scope of the proposed improvements at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and wished him every success in his new appointment. The King said he would watch the development of the Metropolitan with great interest.

"CANADA SOLDIERS" WRECK TRAIN.

Insects Blamed for Throwing Cars from

Railway Track.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 31.—A species of insect known as "Canada soldiers" are supposed to have caused the Lake Shore electric express car wreck, near Clifton Boulevard, Sunday, in which George Seales, the motorman, of North Dover, was killed. The car jumped the track at a curve. All about there a swarm of the winged pest had settled down on the rails. The crushed insects are thought to have made the rails so slippery that the car could not keep the track.

GRADE CROSSING ACCIDENT FATAL.

Train Kills Woman—Daughter Injured,

May Die.

Ogdenburg, N. Y., July 31.—News reached here to-night of a grade crossing accident yesterday, near Mount Forest, Ont. Mrs. Felix Curran and her twenty-year-old daughter were driving over a crossing, when a passenger train ran them down. It was found that Mrs. Curran was dead. Her daughter was badly bruised about the head and body. Miss Curran will probably die.

REGRETS TO LOSE MOORE.

"No more than attaches to me in the Holmes and Hyde case," replied the Secretary. "They just didn't know. I didn't know. It's a pretty difficult thing, let me tell you, to know every-